SUBJECT No. 179.

Officials of all departments be made eligible for Amildari.

Mr. B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Officials of all the departments of the State may be eligible for promotion to the grade of Amildars and Deputy Amildars. The rules at present in force for the selection of candidates for appointments as Amildars and Deputy Amildars restrict those appointments to the officials of only certain privileged departments and offices, *viz.*, (1) Revenue, (2) Police, (3) Judicial, (4) Excise, (5) Survey and Inam, (6) Registration and (7) the General and Revenue Secretariat. This restriction is not only causing serious disappointment and discontent to the officials already employed in the service of the other departments than the privileged ones referred to above, but has also the most fatal effect of preventing men of real ability and educational qualifications from entering such non-privileged departments, and it is requested therefore that the restriction may be removed and the posts of Amildar and Deputy Amildar be thrown open to enable deserving officials serving in all the departments of the State in the same way as was being done before the rules of 1906 were issued.

Messrs. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Santhanam Iyengar and Ramanujiengar argued against the proposal.

Reply of Government.—The present Government Order only says that, as a rule, selection for Amildari should be confined to certain Departments. This does not preclude treatment of special cases; and this is considered sufficient.

SUBJECT No. 180.

Supply bills to be issued from all treasuries.

Mr. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—In the Bombay Presidency, money delivered at one treasury by private persons is paid in another on demand. The introduction of a similar system here would be profitable both to the Government and to the public.

Tiptur, Tumkur, Davangere and Bangalore might be included among places between which supply bills may be allowed to be drawn.

Reply of Government.—We shall try at least in a few more selected places.

SUBJECT No. 181.

The opening of a Bank designated the Mysore Bank.

Messrs. Singri Nanjappa, Tumkur District Board, B. K. Garudachar, Bangalore City Municipality, and M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The opening of a Bank designated the Mysore Bank and working it on the same lines as the Madras Bank would be of very great use to the Government and to the merchant and ryot classes.

Reply of Government.—A scheme in this respect is under the consideration of the Economic Conference.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Extension of the Government Life Insurance System.

Mr. Honnalingegowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government servants drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 10 and more are made to insure their lives. In addition to these, if village officials—patels and shanbhogs—desirous of insuring their lives are permitted to do so by fixing a premium of 10 per

cent per annum on their potgi, it will be a good investment for them.

The non-official public of the State may be given the privilege of insuring their lives in the State Life Insurance.

Reply of Government.—If all patels and shanbhogs agree to compulsory insurance, early action will be taken. If, however, it is to be optional, the matter will have to wait till the general scheme is developed.

SUBJECT No. 183.

Allowance and quarters to the malnad officials of all departments.

(*a*) Mr. Sidde Gowda, Mudgere taluk.

(*b*) Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is prayed that a beginning may be made this year by granting either the malnad allowance or providing official quarters to the officials of the malnad taluks.

(*b*) With the exception of schoolmasters, all other servants of Government are given allowance in malnad tracts. It is prayed that these also be given similar allowances.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 184.

Batta to taluk officials.

Messrs. Kanakiah and Nadig Subba Rao, Nagar taluk; S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga Municipality; and Bhaskar Rao, Sorab taluk, Kubaji Durgappa, Chitaldrug District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As taluk officials are required to frequently move out of their headquarters within the taluk on duty, and as they are much inconvenienced to meet the expenses of their journeys and halts outside their headquarters, it is prayed that they may, like other officials, be granted batta and mileage according to the provisions laid down in the Service Regulations. Restrictions may, if necessary, be made regarding the number of gumastas to be taken by the Amildar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 185.

Abolition of travelling and other allowances to officers drawing Rs. 250 and upwards.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Travelling and other allowances to officers drawing Rs. 250 and upwards may be abolished or only a fixed allowance may be given, the periods for touring being also fixed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 186.

Retirement of Government officials.

Mr. H. Mahalinganna, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Mysore Service Regulations lay down that officers should be retired after the completion of 55 years of age. But provision is made in respect of certain officers for concession being shown by way of granting extension up to the age of 60 years on the recommendation of their immediate official superior. Consequently such officers are recommended for retention or retirement at the fancy of the superior officer. Pray therefore that instead of the existing practice, a medical certificate as to fitness or otherwise from a competent medical officer should be the basis for retention or retirement.